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For ORIGINAL DATA CIRCULATION METHOD,

Enclosed are: SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM

☒ Twenty-One (21) sheets of drawing.

☒ An assignment of the invention to NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION
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☒ A certified copy of a Japanese SN 11-039080 (2/17/99) and 11-247457 (9/1/99) application.

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11-039080	February 17, 1999
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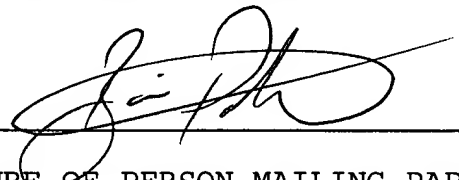
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